Consumer Price Index Numbers

1599. SHRI MOINUL HASSAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the annual average Consumer Price Index Number (general) for industrial workers (Base 1982 = 100) in 2003, 2004 and 2005, separately; and

(b) the corresponding increase in wages for workers in the organized and the unorganized sectors, separately?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT (SHRI OSCAR FERNANDES): (a) The All-India annual average Consumer Price Index Numbers for industrial workers (Base 1982 = 100) in 2003, 2004 and 2005 are 496, 514 and 536 respectively.

(b) The wages for workers in the organized and the unorganized sectors for the country as a whole on a time period basis are not maintained. However, on the basis of quinquennial survey conducted by National Sample Survey Organisation during 2004-05, the average wage/ salary earnings per person (in the age group of 15-59 years) received by regular wage/salaried employees (as in approximation for organised sector workers) and by the casual wage labourers (as an approximation for unorganised sector workers) for the country as a whole is estimated to be Rs. 169.23 and Rs. 53.84 per day respectively.

Problem in rehabilitation of child labourers

1600. PROF. ALKA BALRAM KSHATRIYA:
SHRIMATI SHOBHANA BHARTIA:

Will the Minister of LABOUR AND EMPLOYMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether as a result of the notification issued recently prohibiting the child labour completed in the country, Government are facing problem of rehabilitation for these children;

(b) if so, whether the Ministry has called a meeting of the concerned States, to whom these children belong; and